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In the claims:

All of the claims standing for examination are reproduced below with appropriate status indication.

1. (Currently amended) A system for network-based management and data summarization by a third party system for a client comprising:

a client-side component capturing URLs and username and password pairs entered by the client for login displayed in a browser window during Internet navigation by the client to two or more websites and user name and password entered for log-in;

a server-side component operating at the third party system receiving the captured URLs and associated username and password pairs used to log on to those individual Websites from the client-side component for each of the individual websites and associated user names and passwords captured by the client-side component; and

a navigation and data-gathering component executed by the third party system navigating to the websites associated with the captured URLs and username and password pairs, logging in for as the user, and gathering information from the Web pages associated with the captured URLs.

2. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet network.

3. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the client-side component is a network-capable utility separate from a standard book-marking utility.

4. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the client-side component is integrated with a standard book-marking utility.

5. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the client-side component is a plug-In adapted to a Web browser.

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6. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the navigation and data-gathering component navigates to a WEB page associated with the URL and returns an HTML summary of information from the Web page.

7. (Currently amended) A method for practicing network-based management and data summarization by a third party system for a client comprising the steps of:

(a) initiating capture of ~~a URL~~ URLs and a user name and password ~~pair pairs~~ associated with a Web ~~page~~ pages ~~presented in a browser window while browsing the Internet during Internet navigation by the client to two or more Websites;~~

(b) sending the captured ~~URL~~ URLs and user name and password ~~pair pairs~~ to a third party system over a network connection to a Web-based server;

(c) associating the captured ~~URL~~ URLs with other URLs contained in a list of URLs;

(d) initiating a request referencing the URLs and sending the request to a proxy navigation and data-gathering utility; and

(e) navigating to a Web page or pages associated with the URLs, logging in using the user name and password ~~pair pairs~~, and obtaining specific content and other data from the Web page and returning the data in summary form to ~~a user~~ the client.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7 wherein in step (a), the URL is sent both to the network and to a machine cache residing on a user's machine.

9. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein in step (b), the Web-based server is a proxy server.

10. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein a step is added between steps (d) and (e) enabling a user to edit a navigation request.

11-12. (cancelled)